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MEMORANDUM FOR: II/SA/TR

SUBJECT: Entry of Air Force Students in E&E Course

1. The following extract from the minutes of the Joint Training Committee meeting of 14 November is cited for your information:

[redacted] recommended that the general policy be one of discouragement of outside participation in TRD instruction but that cases for entry into such instruction be considered on an individual basis. He thought for specialized training, such as E&E, specific exceptions should be made. It was agreed that the office that was directly concerned in such specialized training should make the recommendation and the other office have a veto power. [redacted] stated that we should make it a matter of principle that such outside students be informed that certain information pertaining to covert operations is being provided as background material and is not to be disseminated within the Armed Forces or used in their instruction."

2. It will be noted from the above that the attendance by the two Air Force officers in the next E&E course has been approved in principle by the OSO and OPC representatives of the Joint Training Committee. Any requests for training for personnel other than OSO or OPC must be approved by both these offices. It is therefore recommended that you obtain the written approval of OPC and OSO. Following this approval, it is recommended that you take the necessary action to notify the individuals concerned and further that you prepare the training request forms for them. Since this is the first participation by an outside agency in our instruction, it is believed advisable that this matter be called to the attention of I&S so that they may consider the security ramifications and take appropriate action.

3. In the conduct of this course we are not going to make any attempt to separate overt E&E from the covert E&E. Operationally speaking, they are separate, but staff-wise, they must work hand in glove with one another. From an instructional point of view, it would not be practical to separate these aspects and therefore we will present an overall course of instruction in this subject. As for the military personnel, however, they will be cautioned that the information they obtain pertaining to covert operations will be solely as

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background material and for their own information and guidance but that it is not to be disseminated within the services or used for instructional purposes in the conduct of service training.

4. As a final point, it will be noted that the Joint Training Committee strongly emphasized the discouragement of outside participation in TRD activities.


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